Luc. *I* am sorry, Cymbeline,
That I am to pronounce Augustus Csesar
(Csesar, that hath more kings his servants, than Thyself domestick officers,) thine enemy: Receive it from me, then :—War, and confusion^ In Caesar's name pronounce I 'gainst thee : look For fury not to be resisted :—Thus defied, I thank thee for myself.

CYM. Thou art welcome, Cams.
Thy Caesar knighted me ; my youth I spent Much under him[7]; of him I gathered honour;

• Mulmutius made our laws.,
Who was the first of Britain, which did put His brows within a golden crown, and call'd Himself a king.] The title of the first chapter of Holinshed's third book of the history of England is—" Of Mulmucius, the first king of Britaine who was *crowned 'with a golden crown, hf$ lawes, his foundations,* &c.

" Mulmucius,—the sonne of Cloten, got the upper hand of the other dukes or rulers; and after his father's decease began his reig'ne over the whole monarchie of Britaine in the yeare of the world—3529.-—He made manie good lawes, which were long" after used, called *Mulmucius lawes,* turned out of the British speech into Latin by Gildas Priscus, and long time after translated out of Latin into English, by Alfred king of England, and mingled in his statutes. After he had established his^land,—he ordeined him, by the advice of his lords, a crowne of golde, and caused himself with great solemnity to be crowned ;—and because he was the first that bare a crowne here in Britaine, after the opinion of some writers, he is named the first king of Britaine, and all the other before-rehearsed are named rulers, dukes, or govern ours.

" Among other of his ordinances, he appointed weights and v measures, with the which men should buy and sell. And further he caused sore and streight orders for the punishment of theft.'* *Holinsked, ubi supra.* M ALONE.

[7] Thou art welcome, Caius. Thy Csesar knighted me; my youth I spent Much under him ;] Some few hints for this part of the play are taken from Holinshed:

" Kymbeline, says he, (as some write,) was brought up at Rome, and there was made knight by Augustus Ceesar, under